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LB 198, 225, 477A, 478A

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SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

SPEAKER NICHOL: (Mike off) the legislative floor so that we can check in and begin on the work of the afternoon. Thank you. Would you please indicate your presence. I think we have about enough to start. Please indicate your presence so we may start. Senator Cullan, would you indicate your presence please. Senator Wiitala, would you indicate your presence please. Senator Lowell Johnson, would you indicate your presence please. Senator Hannibal and Newell, would you indicate your presence so we can start please. Senator Newell. Thank you. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. Clerk, do you have something to read in?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kahle would like to print amendments to LB 198 in the Journal.

Mr. President, new A bills, LB 478A (read title for first time), and 477A (read title for first time). (See page 1276, Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, when we left 225 this morning, there was a motion brought to amend the bill and that is offered by Senator Newell.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: I have an amendment that I just put up there. If the Clerk could read the amendment so the members know what it is.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Newell would move to amend the bill. (Read Newell amendment found on page 1276, Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR NEWELL: I have to confess that I am not terribly excited about the bill but this amendment takes a good thing and makes it better. If we need continuing education to try to move people out of the profession or discourage them from being involved in the profession, then every two years is probably too long. If it is a good thing to have continuing education we ought to do it every year, ought to be certified every year, and they ought to take classes every year because this is an important field and